

Country and City Investments.

Some men increase their income by shoving people, others by hazardous investments in stocks and bonds, but the most conservative and satisfactory investment is to be found in improved real estate. In a town the size of Roanoke with the permanent rental value that property now has money judiciously invested yields a satisfactory return. We are in the real estate business and make a study of keeping in touch with the values of property so that we can conscientiously tell you what is the best investment for your money.

Are you a young man just embarked on the matrimonial sea? The safety of your voyage will depend to a large extent on whether you are in a rented ship, whose bell rings morning, noon and even at night to let in prospective purchasers who want to examine it, or whether you have a snug little craft of your own. We can suit you in the latter at from \$500 to \$2,500 on cash payments varying from \$50 to \$500, and the balance in small monthly payments. Come and see us at any time. We have teams to carry you, the madam and "little ones" too.

Are you an older man and having wrestled successfully with fortune feel entitled to a comfortable home in which you can gather your children and theirs around you and still keep a den for your own particular use? We have such places for sale and you will only have to spend from \$2,500 to \$5,000, according to your taste.

Have you \$250 to invest? It will buy a house in the center of the town that is renting for \$24 per annum.

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Do You Know that you should not permit any medicine to be given your child unless you or your physician know of what it is composed?

Do You Know that Castoria is a purely vegetable preparation, and that a list of its ingredients is published with every bottle?

Do You Know that Castoria is the prescription of the famous Dr. Samuel Pitcher. That it has been in use for nearly thirty years, and that more Castoria is now sold than of all other remedies for children combined?

Do You Know that the Patent Office Department of the United States, and of other countries, have issued exclusive right to Dr. Pitcher and his assigns to use the word "Castoria" and its formula, and that to imitate them is a state prison offense?

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Do You Know that when possessed of this perfect preparation, your children may be kept well, and that you may have unbroken rest?

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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ROANOKE, VA., May 11, 1896.

To THE TIMES:—We desire to say that the Jewett Upright Piano, which THE TIMES has purchased from us and placed on exhibition at our warehouses, is in every respect one of the finest and best pianos on the American market for the price. The retail price of this piano is fixed at \$400 by the Jewett Piano Company.

We further desire to say that the Hobbie Piano Co. hereby offers to the winner of this instrument \$400 cash for the same, provided he or she purchases a Piano from us at any time between now and when the final decision is made.

This offer is made to prevent any one holding off the purchase of an instrument until this Piano is awarded. Very truly,
HOBIE PIANO CO.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE

New York Stock Market.
New York, June 16.—The stock market to-day was fairly active with the railroad stocks unusually prominent in extent of business. Some irregularity was apparent in the forenoon operations, but the last half of the session was marked by positive buoyancy in the leading shares. Covering of shorts occurred on a large scale and there was fair buying for commission account. The closing was at the best figures of the day and showed substantial gains over last night's final figures.

Closing stocks were as follows:
Atchafalpa, 15 1/2; Adams Express, 147; Baltimore and Ohio, 18 1/2; Chesapeake and Ohio, 16 1/2; Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, 80 1/2; Chicago Gas, 68 1/2; C. O. C. and St. Louis, 33 1/2; Del., Lackawanna and Western, 162 1/2; Distillers and Cattle Feeders, 10 1/2; Erie, 15 1/2; Erie preferred, 37 1/2; Great Northern preferred, 118; Lake Shore, 154; Lead Trust, 26 1/2; Louisville and Nashville, 52 1/2; National Cordage, 5 1/2; National Cordage preferred, 10 1/2; N. J. Central, 107 1/2; Norfolk and Western preferred, 15 1/2; Northern Pacific preferred, 14 1/2; Northwestern, 104 1/2; Northwestern preferred, 148; N. Y. Central, 97 1/2; N. Y. and New England, 40 1/2; Pacific Mail, 26; Pullman Palace, 157; Reading, 15 1/2; Rock Island, 72 1/2; St. Paul, 79 1/2; St. Paul and Omaha, 44 1/2; Southern Pacific, 19 1/2; Sugar Refinery, 122 1/2; Union Pacific, 3 1/2; Western Union, 55 1/2; General Electric, 33 1/2; Southern, 9 1/2; Southern preferred, 29 1/2; Tobacco, 66 1/2; Tobacco preferred, 98.

New York Money Market.
New York, June 16.—Money on call easy at 2 1/2% per cent., last loan 2 1/2% per cent., closed 2 1/2% per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4 1/2% per cent.; sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at 48 1/2% @ 48 3/4% for demand and 47 1/2% @ 47 3/4% for 30 days. Posted rates 48 1/2% and 48 3/4% @ 48 1/2%. Commercial bills, 48 1/2%. Silver certificates, 88 1/2% @ 89. Bar silver, 68 1/2%. Government bonds strong. State bonds dull. Railroad bonds strong. Petroleum closed strong at 11 1/2 bid.

Chicago Market.
CHICAGO, June 16.—The probable action of the Republican convention on the currency question exercised a distinct influence on wheat to-day and was a factor in the firmness with which the market closed, July showing a gain of 1/2 over yesterday's close. Corn and oats both ruled firm and closed 1/2 and 1/4 higher respectively. Provisions are practically unchanged.

The leading futures ranged to-day as follows:
Wheat, No. 2—June, opening, 56 1/2 @ 56 3/4, closing, 57 1/2; July, opening, 56 1/2 @ 56 3/4, closing, 57 1/2; September, opening, 57 1/2 @ 57 3/4, closing, 58 1/2.

Corn, No. 2—June, opening, 27 1/2 @ 27 3/4, closing, 27 1/2 @ 27 3/4; July, opening, 27 1/2 @ 27 3/4, closing, 28 1/2 @ 28 3/4; September, opening, 29 @ 29 1/2, closing, 29 1/2 @ 29 3/4.

Oats, No. 2—July, opening, 17 1/2 @ 17 3/4, closing, 17 1/2 @ 17 3/4; September, opening, 17 1/2 @ 17 3/4, closing, 17 1/2 @ 17 3/4; May, opening, 20 1/2 @ 20 3/4, closing, 20 1/2 @ 20 3/4.

Meat, per bbl.—July, opening, 7 1/2 @ 7 3/4, closing, 7 1/2 @ 7 3/4; September, opening, 7 1/2 @ 7 3/4, closing, 7 1/2 @ 7 3/4.

Lard, per 100 lbs.—July, opening, 4 1/2 @ 4 3/4, closing, 4 1/2 @ 4 3/4; September, opening, 4 1/2 @ 4 3/4, closing, 4 1/2 @ 4 3/4.

Short ribs, per 100 lbs.—July, opening, 3 1/2 @ 3 3/4, closing, 3 1/2 @ 3 3/4; September, opening, 4 @ 4 1/2, closing, 4 @ 4 1/2.

Cash quotations were as follows:
Flour steady; winter patents, straight, 2.60 @ 2.90; bakers, 2.10 @ 3.50; spring patents, 3.40 @ 3.60; spring 3.50 @ 3.80; winter straits, 3.00 @ 3.40. No. 2 spring wheat, 57 1/2; No. 3 spring wheat, 57 1/2.

No. 3 red, 60 1/2 @ 61 1/2; No. 3 white, 18 1/2; No. 3 yellow corn, 28 1/2 @ 29 1/2; No. 2 oats, 17 1/2; No. 2 white, 18 1/2; No. 3 white, 18 1/2 @ 19 1/2; No. 3 rye, 31 1/2; No. 2 barley, nominal; No. 3, 22 1/2 @ 23 1/2; No. 4, 20 @ 21; No. 1 faxseed, 31 1/2; prime timothy seed, 3.00 @ 3.05; mess pork per bbl., 7.10 @ 7.15; lard per 100 lbs., 4.10 @ 4.12 1/2; short ribs sides (boxed) 3.80 @ 3.85; dry salted shoulders (boxed) 4 @ 4 1/4; short clear sides (boxed) 4 @ 4 1/4; whiskey, distillers' finished goods, per gallon, 1.22; sugars; cut loaf 59 1/2; granulated, 53 1/2; standard A. —.

Cincinnati Produce Market.
CINCINNATI, Ohio, June 16.—Flour steady; fancy 3.10 @ 3.40; family, 2.55 @ 2.75. Wheat firm; No. 3 red 63. Receipts, 4,500; shipments, 2,500. Corn quiet, dull; No. 2 mixed, 28 1/2. Oats active; No. 2 mixed, 19 @ 19 1/2. Rye steady; No. 2, 37. Lard quiet, 4.05. Bulk meats easy, 4.00. Bacon quiet, 4.75. Whiskey, steady; sales 544 barrels at 1.23. Butter steady; fancy Elgin creamery, 17; Ohio, 12 @ 13; dairy, 8. Sugar firm; hard refined, 3.65 @ 3.90. Eggs easy, 8c. Cheese quiet; good to prime Ohio flat, 7 @ 7 1/4.

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